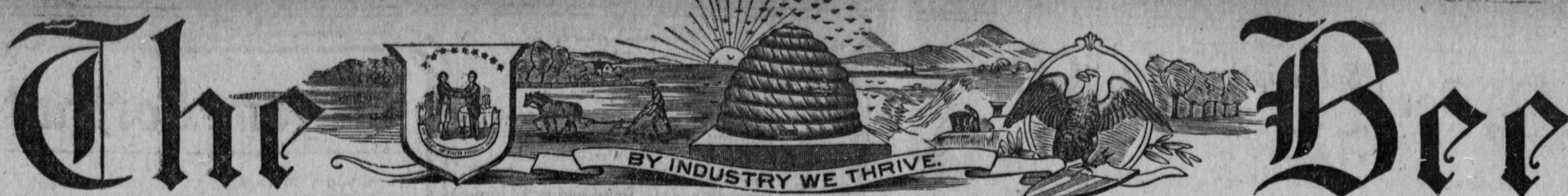


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IF YOU DON'T ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS---ADVERTISE IT FOR SALE

TWENTY-THIRD YEAR

EARLINGTON, HOPKINS COUNTY, KY., TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1912

No. 9

MARSHALL BRADLEY GETS HIS MAN

Jumps from Interurban, and
Places Alleged Bootleger
Under Arrest

MADE SENSATIONAL
ARREST YESTERDAY

Two warrants were issued in the county court yesterday for the arrest of Will Reynolds, a well known bricklayer, marking up against him two charges for selling liquor.

Reynolds must have been tipped that he was wanted and started on foot out of the city. Chief Bradley happened to be in the city yesterday and Judge Bradley told him to arrest Reynolds, if he should run across him.

When the interurban swept into Fleming's curve, Chief Bradley on his way home, saw Reynolds walking by the side of the track. He did not waste a second in jerking the signal cord and as the train slowed down, jumped off and placed Reynolds under arrest.

Headaches Signs of Danger.

Anyone in this town that suffers frequently from splitting, nervous headaches ought to go at once to the druggist and get a 25c bottle of our Carlstedt's German Liver Powder. Headaches always indicate constipation in a dangerous form, that may result in other extremely serious ailments—sometimes even Bright's Disease and Appendicitis. Our Carlstedt's German Liver Powder acts on the Liver, the real cause of constipation—few doses entirely remove the trouble—insure a lasting cure—never fails—guaranteed—if you have headaches, get a bottle today from the St. Bernard Mining Co., Incorporated, Drug Department, 25c a bottle.

NO REPORT ON EXPLOSION

Miners at Central City Appoint Committee to Make Investigation of Accident

State Mine Inspector Norwood, who has been at Central City since the disaster in the mine of the Central Coal & Iron Co., in which four miners were killed recently, left last week for Lexington without making any report as to his investigation. He will probably do so within the next few days.

A special committee of miners also was appointed to make an investigation, and this report has not been made public as yet.

The mine has been idle since the accident occurred, as the time has since been spent in cleaning up the bats damaged and making repairs. It is expected work will be resumed this week.

A Texas Wonder

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of bladder troubles, removing gravel, the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggists will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from Ky. and other states. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

Cancer Caused Death of Evansville Woman

Mrs. Mary Hildreth, aged 49 years, living at 28 John St., Evansville, died early Sunday morning, as a result of a cancer.

Mrs. Hildreth, formerly of Virginia, was advised by her physician to change climates, but the change did her no good, as she has been confined to her bed nearly ever since she came to Evansville. She is survived by a husband and one married daughter.

Denies She is Married

Gaby Delys strongly denies that she is married to Harry Pilcher, the American dancer. She says its all a joke and that Pilcher is already married.

Scholarship For Sale

We have a \$100 scholarship on Bryan & Stratton Business College for sale. This is one of the best business colleges in the State, and a scholarship in this college is A. I. THE SEMI WEEKLY BEE.

Fire at Lee Favors' Store

The fire alarm was turned in at night about 9:45. The fire originated in the rear of Lee Favors' store from a coal oil stove.

OUT OF THE GINGER JAR

How much can the pallet?
The tomato can but will it?

A rat in the trap is worth two in the hair.

At any rate the clam knows enough to shut up.

It is useless to advise an aviator or not to "go up in the air," for that is his business.

Home-made things are often the best. Especially is this true of the home-made man.

The man with his all invested in mining stocks is seldom in a position to rest on his ore.

Many a woman sits up late in the nights before Christmas engaged in making a hem for a him.

Too often the profits of farming are less in evidence than the prophets of farming; more's the pity!

If, as alleged, the main business of life is making money, it is amazing the number of people who fail at it.

The farmers of this country are fast reaching the conviction that the parcels post is a good post to hitch too.

The ostrich is only secondarily responsible for the big millinery bills. It does not part with its feathers willingly.

It is reported that in some sections last summer the robins nested on the ground in order to reduce the cost of high living.

Speaking of aids to agriculture there is the cut-worm which volunteers to cut the farmer's corn long before he is ready to do it himself.

The genius is a man who thinks of something that immediately sets all other men to wondering why they hadn't thought of it themselves.

Before you kick the other fellow for not bringing home the borrowed maul, go down to the barn and see if his borrowed ax stand behind the door.

Things are not always what they seem. When Johnny is met at the door with the injunction to "wipe his feet," what really is meant is that he must clean his shoes.

Which Class Are You In?

Some men are constantly receiving big offers, big propositions; business chiefs are bidding for their services. Others have to take anything they can get.

The Draughon Training, which is endorsed by business men, will put you in the money making class; it will make your services so valuable that business men will bid for them.

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Governor Grants Pardon to

Father of Thirteen Children

Among those who signed the petition to pardon S. F. White were six of the jurors who convicted him.

White was convicted in Breathitt county for confederating and killing live stock. He is the father of thirteen children, one of whom was born after he was convicted and sentenced.

He had served ten months of his year, and Gov. Wilson decided he had been punished sufficiently.

You Can Eat Anything.

Eat what your stomach craves without the slightest fear of indigestion, which is an awful feeling. You will not be bothered with Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Nausea, Bad Breath or Heavy Feelings if you will take one dose of Digesteze. It relieves and cures as if by Magic.

Pleasant as Candy. Relief in one minute. Get a 50c bottle from the drug department of the St. Bernard Mining Company, Incorporated.

The deal was closed Saturday and Mr. Settle took up his work Monday.

For Sale

\$50 Scholarship on Draughon's Business College, Nashville, Tenn. \$100 Scholarship on Bryant & Stratton Business College, Louisville, Ky. Apply to

SEMI-WEEKLY BEE, Earlington, Ky.

My friends having kept me in the automobile race thus far without effort upon my part, I would now like to win. If you have no relative or special friend who has a chance to win, I would appreciate your votes and influence.

Number 164

Mrs. F. B. Arnold

Society Happenings

East End Card Club

The East End Card Club had a most delightful meeting last Friday afternoon with Mrs. Della Southworth. Mrs. Banks made the highest score, the following ladies had the highest total scores, Mesdames Rule, Kline, McKinnon and Daves.

MINERS BAR BOY SCOUTS

Constitutional Amendment, With One Aimed at the Civic Federation, Is Adopted.

Indianapolis, Jan. 27. The Boy Scout movement came under the ban of the United Mine Workers of America, along with the Civil Federation today, when the miners' convention adopted an amendment to the constitution providing that no one connected with the Boy Scouts shall be permitted to be a member of the union.

The section refusing membership in the union to persons connected with the Civic Federation was adopted with little opposition. James Herrin of Sparta, Ill., who proposed the Boy Scout amendment declared the movement was detrimental to unionism and would grow into an organization of strike breakers.

BROUGHT TO LIGHT

Earlington People Receiving the Full Benefit

There have been many cases like the following in Earlington. Everyone relates the experience of people we know. These plain straight forward statements will do much toward relieving the suffering of thousands. Such testimony will be with interest to many people.

Mrs. R. A. Smith, Wilson St., Earlington, Ky., says: "I am glad to publicly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. My kidney were badly disordered and the ache in my back was so acute that I could not stoop without suffering severely. The pain often extended into my sides and became more acute if I stood on my feet fifteen minutes. I had dizzy spells and many times was forced to grasp something in order to steady myself. I also suffered from terrible headaches and many days could scarcely get out of bed. I can safely say that I spent more than one hundred dollars for medicines and doctors' treatments, but obtained scarcely any benefit. On the advice of a friend, I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at the St. Bernard Drug Store and began their use. This remedy cured me less than two weeks. I am glad to recommend it to other kidney sufferers.

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For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Forster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

To Retire From Drug Business

R. M. McFarland, well known druggist of Madisonville, member of the firm of McFarland & Coffman, has sold his interest to John H. Settle, a prominent Princeton druggist, formerly a resident of Madisonville.

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SUIT FILED AGAINST

E. L. HENDRICKS

Plaintiffs Seek to Recover About \$16,875 and Say They Were Deceived in Buying Stock

Suit was filed in Circuit Court by W. D. Coil, T. L. Coil and H. H. Coil against E. L. Hendricks, in which the plaintiffs seek to recover about \$16,875.

In the petition which has been filed by Jonson & Jennings and Yost & LaFoon, the plaintiffs set up allegations the defendant practiced fraud in selling to them 125 shares of stock in the Sunset Coal Co.

The petition asserts that in 1908 the Sunset Coal Co. had \$100,000 capital stock, \$80,000 of which was preferred and \$20,000 was common, the par value being \$100 a share. The holders of preferred stock were not to participate in the profits or to elect officers but were to receive an annual 6 per cent dividend.

The plaintiffs then state that they purchased from the defendant 125 shares of common stock for \$9,375, on the assurance given by the defendant that the coal company has \$7,500 of accounts it above all indebtedness.

After they had bought the stock, the plaintiff alleges, they learned that there was an indebtedness against the company of \$1,099.55 above all accounts due the company.

They assert they were deceived into buying stock and ask for \$9,375 with interest from May 1910 and also seek \$7,500 damages.

Announcement

I wish to announce to the people of Earlington and vicinity, that I will continue the photograph business, of Jas. H. Corbett, at the old stand on Main Street. I have had several years experience along this line and am fully capable of doing first class work. I ask that you favor me with your patronage and assure you I will use my best endeavor to give you good work at reasonable prices. After this date you will find me at the studio from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m.

Even the man with nothing would gain. There would be more property to tax, hence more public improvements. With more money in circulation our fraternal societies, churches and clubs could serve the community more efficiently.

Quo asking for just flour. Ask for Blue Ribbon flour and get the best. Ask your grocer for it.

Cost of the Italian Adventure.

How much is the "Italian Adventure" in Tripoli to cost?

The original estimate, said to have been made to the government in Rome, was \$10,000,000. This was also the original estimate for England's Afghan war, which afterward ran up to over \$100,000,000. In the same way, the Boer war, as "brought" by Chancellor Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, was to cost about \$50,000,000; the total bill was \$1,200,000.

The looks of the Tripolitan balance sheet are changing daily. Recently a political economist in Rome has put the probable debt at \$200,000,000. But most men who know how costly a thing an army in action is said that is too moderate.

On the best advices obtainable in this country the war is costing Italy about \$1,000,000 a day.

Lively as a Boy.

If you are tired, run down, have no appetite, get a bottle of Yucatan Chill Tonic. A few doses will set you up—give you boy's appetite—make you strong and lively as a twelve-year-old. Purifies the blood and strengthens the system. 50c a bottle at the St. Bernard Mining Department.

On Saturday afternoon, about one o'clock a flock of wild geese was seen flying toward the South. According to Tradition, this is a sign of cold weather.

Woman Warned She Will be Killed

Mrs. Lucy Griffith, of Benton, who is charged with having killed her husband, Edward Griffith, is the recipient of threatening letters which tell her she will be killed, no matter what the verdict of the jury may be. Members of the grand jury who refused to return an indictment against her, last July, were also threatened sometime ago.

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Loss or Stolen

Thursday $\frac{1}{2}$ Karat Diamond ring, in brown plush box—Tappan & Gardner's name printed inside of box—Finder please return to Bee Office and receive liberal reward.

Church Notes

Madisonville Christian Church

One of the largest audience of the season assembled at the Sunday morning service and listened to the Sermon on The Stewardship of wealth. The attention was perfect and the indications are that every good work at home and abroad will profit by that service.

Announcements made at the morning hour indicated a lecture (free) on the preservation of the health of women, by a visiting lady from Canada, Tuesday Jan. 30, 3 p. m. in the main auditorium of the church. Also that there would be an official meeting of The Board of Officers after prayer meeting Wednesday night in the Minister's Study and Choir Practice at the same hour in the main Auditorium.

We were rejoiced to read splendid articles in last week's Standard from Evangelists W. T. Brooks and Roger Fife and to note that the Brown Evangelistic Company had a good meeting at Stuart, Iowa, with 71 additions.

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Tuesday, January 30, 1912

The man who whispers down a well
About the things he has to sell
Will never reap a crop of dollars
Like he who climbs a tree and "hollers."

The triumph of the temperance forces in Kentucky is now complete, with the passage of the county unit bill at Frankfort last week. The campaign promises of both the dominant parties in Kentucky have been fully performed by their representatives in the Kentucky Legislature. Now let us settle down and be content and exercise our energies in enforcement of the law as it is and as we have voted it in our various counties, according to the prevailing sentiment of the voters in those counties. In Hopkins county and perhaps especially in the cities of Madisonville and Earlington we have our own largest and most important task in this big work of temperance and the enforcement of the law. Let the work of rigid enforcement proceed. Earlington, for instance, has a proud record of having

been a dry town, continuously since the year 1882 and during all that time the lapses from a real and continuous enforcement of the law have been few and very brief. If there are bootleggers now let us "give them the boot"—and swiftly. The temperance sentiment has prevailed again in Madisonville and with emphasis. The county remains dry indeed if our officers and our citizens will do their duty. And nobody could question but that it is good politics, in the present circumstances, for any Democratic and Republican official to do his best for the enforcement of local option, to which both parties are strongly committed.

No More Dyspepsia.

Gas, or other Stomach Troubles. Nothing will remain undigested or sour on your stomach if you will take a little Digestaze, a powerful digestive, harmless and pleasant as Maple Syrup. For sale by the drug department of the St. Bernard Mining Company, Incorporated.

The Old Man's Idea

"What is society, pa?" "Society my son, is something that requires as much money to get into as it does brains to keep out of."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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"Thelma" Pleased a Fair Sized Audience

A fair sized audience witnessed a dramatization of Mario Corelli's famous story, "Thelma," at the Opera House last Thursday night. The play was well staged and the company splendid. Miss Sadie Cregan appeared in the title role of Thelma and proved herself a real good actress, showing ability of high order in the exacting roll.

Mr. David Rivers as Olaf Guldmor, did some of the best character acting ever seen here. Mr. Sydney Morris, as Sir Phillip Errington and Mr. Harry Sullivan, as George Lormer, his friend, both deserve special mention, as Miss Dorothy Ray and Mr. N. R. Cregan. The members of the company all played their parts well and, as a whole, it was a well balanced company. Should they ever return to Earlington they would in all probability be greeted by a full house.

You Need Stationery.

Nothing gives an individual or a firm standing in the business world like nice stationery neatly printed. The Semi-Weekly Bee job department keeps constantly on hand a fine line of letterheads, noteheads, billheads, statements and envelopes, both linen and commercial. We also do circular, invitation and catalogue work. Give us a trial. You will be pleased.

COLORED COLUMN.

REV. J. R. EVANS, EDITOR

The Parents, and Teachers Association met last Friday afternoon. Twenty-five members answered to the roll call. On account of sickness Rev. J. C. Dean had to go home. Rev. J. R. Evans acted as his substitute. A beautiful solo was sung by Lucile Garratt. After a contribution was taken we were favored with an excellent duet by Mesdames Beatrice King and Lucy Hughes. The refreshment committee served cake and cream.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt Sunday 21st a fine girl, Mother and baby are doing well at this writing.

Mrs. Easter Baily, of Madisonville was in town last Friday visiting Mrs. J. E. Edmondson.

Little Georgia Hunt the 0 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt was badly burned on the 25th inst. Her clothes caught from an open grate.

Mrs. Lizzie Dean and children, of Booneville, Ind., have returned to Earlington to live.

Little Howard Lafoon has the mumps.

Mrs. Frances Collins is much improved.

Mrs. J. W. Bell and son James and Deborah Couch are on the sick list this week.

Services at the church was good last Sunday.

There was quite a large crowd at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Rev. P. D. Gordon preached at the A. M. E. Z. church Sunday afternoon.

Clarence Smith is suffering from an injured knee. He was hurt in the mines last Friday.

Mesdames Addie and Hattie Beasley, of Evansville, Ind., are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Guerin.

Threshing Wheat in Alberta

Lethbridge, Alta.—Throughout southern Alberta threshing was resumed this week. This is the first time in the history of the province that it has been possible or necessary to thresh in the winter. Half of the crop is yet to be threshed.

Ton of Gold Reaches Seward

Seward, Alaska.—A ton of Ida-red gold dust has arrived here, over the trail by dog train, on the way to Seattle.

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Votes on the Automobile will be given with every cash purchase made at the store of any member of the club. 100 votes for every dollar's worth purchased. NOW IS THE TIME TO GET BUSY. The earlier you start the more advantage you will have in the final count. Remember, the object of this contest is to get business. We are going to give this fine Auto to the person who will accumulate the greatest number of votes, therefore it is to the interest of every contestant to ask their friends and neighbors who buy their Dry goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats and everything they get from members of the Club and save the coupons for you. Thus, the contestant who gets the greatest number of friends who trade here and give them their coupons, will receive the greatest number of votes.

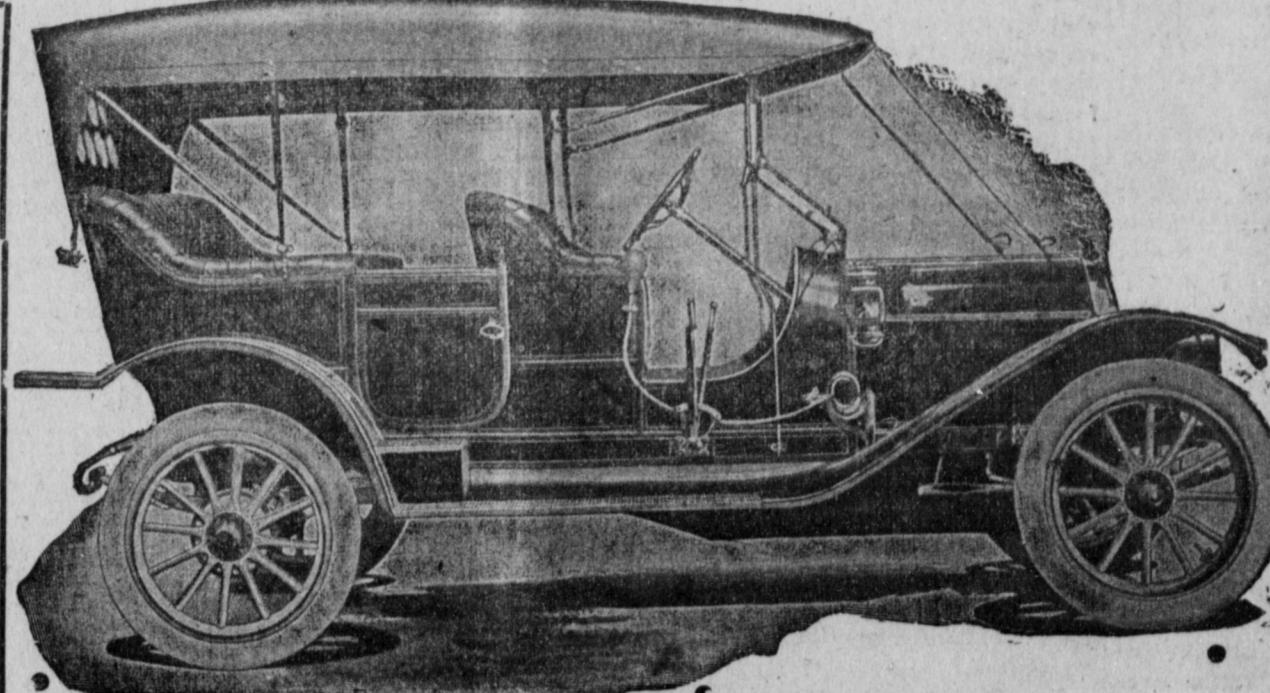
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- No name of contestant will be known.
- No names of contestants will be published.
- Every contestant gets 2,000 votes to start with.
- Standing of contestant's number published weekly.
- A vote must be brought in Wednesday for recording.
- Votes must not be written on.
- Tie votes in package with contestant's number and amount on top slip only.
- Color of certificates will be charged monthly and must be recorded monthly to count.
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News of the Towns

Miss Goldie Chandler, who has been working for the O. G. Sprout Co., in Hopkinsville, spent part of last week here with her parents.

Miss Ruby Lackaye, of Pembroke, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Will Morrison.

John Long, who is working for the O. G. Sprout Co., in Hopkinsville, was in town Sunday.

Miss Gentry, of Slaugerville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Tom Veazey.

Miss Madge Rosenfield, of Columbia, Ky., is the guest of Miss Katie Murrell.

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Mrs. Elgie Sisk visited her parents in Mortons Gap Sunday.

Mrs. John Long visited her sister, Mrs. H. L. Browning, at Mortons Gap, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Gertie O'Bannon visited in Mortons Gap Sunday.

D. W. Gatlin, of Madisonville, was in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Thompson, of Madisonville, were in town Sunday.

We make a specialty of doing two and three color work. If you want classy job work that will give satisfaction see our samples and get prices at the Madisonville Branch Office in Morton's Furniture Store.

AILEEN DAVIS, Manager.

Ernest Claytor, of Victoria, was in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John X. Taylor, of Greenville, are visiting friends here this week.

Harry Tallaferro, of Madisonville, was in town yesterday.

Lucien Cook was in Evansville Sunday.

Jim Maloney went to Evansville Sunday.

Prof. C. E. Dudley went to Madisonville Saturday.

FOR SALE—One \$100 course in anything except civil engineering, from International Correspondence School of Scranton Pa. Will sell at a bargain. Apply at Bee Office.

Ned Barnes, who has been ill for some time at his home in Providence, is much improved. He will probably return to Earlinton in a few days, but will not be able to go to work for some time.



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THIS MONTH 44 YEARS AGO "The Big Store" started to do business in Evansville. 44 times in all these years we've held mid-winter sales, that have become famed for their legitimacy in their conduct and the dependability of the merchandise offered. This month we are offering greater and better inducements in mark-downs and discounts on men and boys' Suits, Overcoats, Raincoats, Slip-ons, Hats, Caps, Shoes, Shirts, Neckwear, Hosiery, Underwear, Fancy Vests and Sweater Coats than ever before. It will pay you to buy for now or future use. Let's hear from you. The sooner the better.

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CHAPTER I.

A Scandalized Virgin.

The bus drove up to the gate and stopped under the electric street light. Perched on the box by the big, black negro driver sat a little boy whose slender figure was swathed in a huge rain coat.

Miss Minerva was on the porch waiting to receive him.

"Mercy on me, child," she said, "what on earth: made you ride up there? Why didn't you get inside?"

"I just wanted to ride by Sam Lamb," replied the child as he was lifted down. "An' I see a nice fat little man name' Major."

"He jes' wouldn't ride inside, Miss Minerva," interrupted the driver, quickly, to pass over the blush that rose to the spinner's thin cheek at mention of the major. "Twan't no use fer ter try ter make him ride nowhere but jes' up by me. He jes' fussed an' fussed an' spited an' spited; he jes' tuck ter me fom de minute he got off'm de train an' set eyes on me; he am one easy chile ter git quainted wid; so I jes' h'isted him up by me. Here am his verlise, ma'am."

"Good-by, Sam Lamb," said the child as the negro got back on the box and gathered up the reins. "I'll see you to-morrow."

Miss Minerva imprinted a thin, old-maid kiss on the sweet, childish mouth. "I am your Aunt Minerva," she said, as she picked up his satchel.

The little boy carelessly drew the back of his hand across his mouth.

"What are you doing?" she asked.

"Are you wiping my kiss off?"

"Naw'm," he replied, "I's jest a—Is-a-rubbin' it in, I reckon."

"Come in, William," and his aunt led the way through the wide hall into a big bedroom.

"Billy, ma'am," corrected her nephew.

"William," firmly repeated Miss Minerva. "You may have been called Billy on that plantation where you were allowed to run wild with the negroes, but your name is William Green Hill, and I shall insist upon your being called by it."

She stooped to help him off with his coat, remarking as she did so:

"What a big overcoat; it is several sizes too large for you."

"Darned if I ain't," agreed the child promptly.

"Who taught you such a naughty word?" she asked in a horrified voice.

"Don't you know it is wrong to curse?"

"You call that cussin'?" came in scornful tones from the little boy.

"You don't know cussin' when you see it; you jest oughter hear ole Uncle Jimmy-Jawed Jup'ter, Aunt Cindy's husban'; he'll show you somer the prettis' cussin' you ever did hear."

"Who is Aunt Cindy?"

"She's the colored 'oman what tends to me ever since me an' Wilkes Booth Lincoln's born, an' Uncle Jup'ter is her husban' an' he sho's is a stinger on cussin'. Is yo' husban' much of a cuss'er?" he inquired.

A pale pink dyed Miss Minerva's thin, sallow, face.

"I am not a married woman," she replied, curiously, "and I most assuredly would not permit any oaths to be used on my premises."

"Well, Uncle Jimmy-Jawed Jup'ter is jest nach'ly boun' to cuss—he's got a repartee to keep up," said Billy.

He sat down in a chair in front of his aunt, crossed his legs and smiled confidently up into her face.

"Hell an' damn is jest easy ev'y day words to that nigger. I wish you could hear him cuss on a Sunday jest one time, Aunt Minerva; he'd sho' make you open yo' eys an' take in yo' sign. But Aunt Cindy don't low me an' Wilkes Booth Lincoln to say nothing; it's all just 'darn' tell we gits grown mens, an' puts on long pants."

"Wilkes Booth Lincoln?" questioned his aunt.

"Ain't you never hear teller him?" asked the child. "He's ole Aunt Blue-Gum Tempy's Peruny Pearline's boy; an' Peruny Pearline," he continued enthusiastically, "she ain't no ordinary nigger, her hair ain't got nare kink an' she's got the grandes clo'es. They ain't nothin' snide 'bout her. She got ten chilless an' ev'y single one of 'em's got a diff'unt pappy, she been married so much. They do say she got Injun blood in her, too."

Miss Minerva, who had been standing prim, erect and stiff, fell limply into a convenient rocking chair, and looked closely at this orphaned nephew who had come to live with her.

She saw a beautiful, bright, attractive, little face out of which big, saucy, gray eyes shaded by long curling black lashes looked winningly at her; she saw a sweet, childish red mouth, mass of short, yellow curls, and a thin but graceful little figure.

"I knows the names of all the ole Aunt Blue-Gum Tempy's Peruny Pearline's chilless," he was saying proudly.

"Admiral Farragut Moses the Prophet Esquire, he's the biggest; an' Alice Ann Maria Dan Stepan-Go-Fetch-it, she had to nuiss all the rest;

she say ses' as she git thoo nuissin' one an' low she goin' to have a

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a good boy like Sanctified Sophy, for Jesus' sake. Amen."

"What is that you have tied around your neck, William?" she asked, as the little boy rose to his feet.

"That's my rabbit foot; you won't never have no 'sease' till an' nobody can't never conjure you if you wears a rabbit foot. This here one is the lef' him' foot; it was ketched by a red-headed nigger with cross-eyes in a graveyard at twelve o'clock on a Friday night, when they's a full moon. He give it to Aunt Cindy to tie 'roun' my neck when I's a baby. Ain't you got no rabbit foot?" he anxiously inquired.

"No," she answered. "I have never had one and I have never been conjured either. Give it to me, William; I can't allow you to be superstitious," and she held out her hand.

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Paul Banks was in Madisonville Saturday afternoon.

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Leonard Goodloe was ill for a few days last week.

Louise Howard, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Forrester, is right sick this week.

James Garnett, of the country, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Lucy Bean, who has been in Madisonville for the past two weeks, returned home Friday afternoon.

Don't fail to return your votes Wednesday afternoon, not later than 5 o'clock.

Miss Elizabeth Victory visited friends in Madisonville Friday afternoon.

Miss Minerva Davis, of Anton, was in town Friday afternoon.

Torian Tate, of Madisonville, was in town Friday.

Walter Long, of Nortonville, was in Madisonville Saturday and Sunday.

Don't forget the Semi-Weekly Bee has a branch office for Madisonville people in Morton's Furniture Store. If you want advertising or job work or wish to subscribe for the paper, call up number 4.

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Mrs. Mat Starks, of the country, was in town Saturday.

Miss Fannie Vincent, of the country, was in town Saturday.

Taylor Oldham, of near Richland was in the city Saturday.

Frank Sisk, of near Richland, was in the city Saturday morning, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blair, spent Sunday in the country, visiting her Grandmother and brother.

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Allen Laffoon, of the country, was in town Saturday.

Charlie Gamblin, of the Southard neighborhood, was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Howard Todd, of the country, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. India Wilson, of near Richland, was in town Saturday.

John T. Wilson, of White Plains, was in the city a few days last week visiting relatives.

Elmer Gamblin, of the country, was in town Saturday.

Mr. Armstrong, traveling for the Keller-Crescent Printing Company at Evansville, was in the city Monday.

Ben Wilson, leaves the first of February for Pensacola, Florida, and other points in the south, where he will remain for some time.

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Richard Wilson, was in Elmitch Saturday on business.

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Dick Wilson was in Nortonville Sunday.

Chas. W. Wright of South Main Street, has taken charge of the Inter Southern Life Insurance Co. The easy pay bank plan in Earlington and vicinity.

Latest Novelty—A Tiny Dagger

The New York jewelers have imported a large line of dainty jeweled stilettos. This is the fad of the day and was eagerly taken up by the society folks, and it is a common occurrence to see a fair damsel wearing a gold dagger set with diamonds over her heart.

E. M. Vance, representing the Seaboard Hotel, was in town today.

Will Faull, of St. Charles, was in town today.

Neal Hollinger, of Madisonville, was in town today.

Mrs. R. N. Clark and daughter, Anna, of this city, are visiting relatives and friends in Kansas City, and will go from there to Portland, Ore., San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal. They will be gone about three months.

FOR SALE CHEAP—One large Concert Columbia Graphophone.

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